GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6500
ANSWERED ON:09.05.2005
FOODGRAINS SPOILED
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of foodgrains that were spoiled in Food Corporation of India (FCI) godowns of various States during 2004-05, State-wise and grain-wise;

(b) the reasons for the said spoilage; and

(c) the details of stocks held and allocation made by FCI during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): Of the total stock of foodgrains held in the godowns of the FCI, a total quantity of 65,330 MTs of foodrains was damaged during the year 2004-05. The Region-wise and Grain-wise details of the quantity damaged during the period is at Annex.

(b): These stocks of foodgrains stored with the FCI got damaged due to various factors including prolonged storage under cover and plinth (CAP) storage and natural calamities like rains, floods, cyclones etc.

(c): The details of stocks of damaged foodgrains held with FCI and its disposal during the period is as under:-

Fig. in MT

Opening balance as on 1.4.2004	32,578
Receipts during 2004-05	65,330
Disposed of as per the set procedure laid down by the Government during 2004-05	86,141
Closing balance as on 31.3.2005	11,767

ANNEX

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6500 FOR ANSWER ON 9.5.2005 IN THE LOK SABHA.

STATE-WISE, GRAIN-WISE STATEMENT SHOWING FOOD GRAINS DAMAGED WITH FCI DURING 2004-05

(Fig. in MTs)

SL.No	Region	Wheat	Rice	Paddy	Total
1.	Bihar	119	219	62	400
2.	Jharkhand	146	60	-	206
3.	Orissa	-	1161	-	1161

4.	West Bengal	2236	2893	-	5129
5.	Assam # 7	302	-		309
6.	NEF States # 9	184	-		193
7	N & M Region # 6	45	-		51
8.	Delhi	211	2	-	213
9.	Haryana	2	-	-	2
10.	H.P.	-	-	-	-
11.	J&K	-	-	-	-
12.	Punjab	6070	34588	-	40658
13.	Rajasthan	48	-	-	48
14.	U.P.	144	13199	-	13343
15.	Uttranchal	1	1	-	2
16.	A.P.	2	164	-	166
17.	Kerala	27	108	-	135
18.	Karnataka	24	164	-	188
19.	Tamil Nadu	-	63	54	117
20.	Gujarat	181	118	-	299
21.	Maharashtra	533	162	-	695
22.	M.P	1876	14	-	1890
23.	Chhattisgarh	92	33	-	125
	Total:	11734	53480	116	65330

Note: Region States

Assam	Assam & Arunachal Pradesh
NEF States	Meghalaya, Mizoram & Tripura
N & M Region	Nagaland & Manipur